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# 6000 See Tartars Take Win, South Loses, North Victor

## SPOOKS OBVIOUS COMPARED TO NEW A.L. TEAM IN L.A.

Los Angeles and surrounding localities were literally shook this past week when Joe Cronin, American League baseball prexy, dropped his "we'll have a club in Los Angeles in '61" bomb. What ensued afterwards was as confusing to the average local baseball fan as smog is to the experts.

It's an accepted fact that all folks, intent on merriment, were busy for the most part of the week preparing for last night's Halloween parties. Masks and costumes were the feature of the day, the former to hide the pleasant or unpleasant faces of the funsters.

The American League club that will house itself in Los Angeles next year is hiding behind a facial protector that must be made of cement, for the true identity of the owners and players has not been delved into at this writing.

Being just a bewildered as the next guy, this corner decided to attend a make-believe party Friday night in hopes of having some fun and forgetting Cronin's trickle of information. However, no matter where I drifted, in the huge living room of period costumes, I heard reactions and talk of baseball. Take a forinstance the followin bit of dialogue:

**ALEXANDER THE GREAT:** I heard that Hank Greenberg's father-in-law was putting up all the dough for the new American League club.

**JULIUS CAESAR:** Yeah, Hank and Ralph Kiner of the San Diego Padres. Ralph must be married to a real rich me like Hank, huh?

**HENRY V:** Nothing like the Gimbel fortune. I know Ralph's wife's pop is nowhere near that kind of money. But you know it's not official—the owners, I mean—Cronin didn't say.

**MARIE ANTOINETTE:** I think the people have a right to know!

**ALEX:** Some LA sports writer said yesterday that C. Arnholt Smith of the Padres was in on the deal, too.

**JULIE:** Isn't he the brother of J.A.? The guy that tried to keep the Dodgers out of Chavez Ravine?

**HANK:** That's the Brooklyn hater. I figure if he couldn't get in on some of the deal with O'Malley he'd try to sabotage Chavez. He's singing another ditty now, don't you think?

**MARIE:** Are some of the new players good-looking?

**ALEX:** I guess we'll get some old players on their way out and real green rookies on their way up to form the nucleus of the club.

**JULIE:** Just like the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League. When they formed, the other clubs threw them what they didn't want.

**HANK:** We might get some good players this way. After all, some guys play better when they are with another organization.

**MARIE:** I hope they give us Gino Cimoli of the Cards. He looked like a French God when he was shown close-up during the World Series on TV.

**ALEX:** We'll get nothing but a poor facsimile of the ol' Los Angeles Angels. My dough is sticking with the Dodgers. I haven't got enough cash now to see the Bums play.

**JULIE:** I wonder how O'Malley feels. He had to pay plenty to get the Stars and Angels out of here, plus Wrigley Field and Chavez Ravine.

**HANK:** I feel for him. They should have let him alone for a year or two more so he could recoup his investment.

**ALEX:** He's not in the bread-line. But I got to go along with you. Walter brought an established club here that won the Series the second year.

**MARIE:** As soon as this party is over I'm going to the beauty parlor, my best features have to be highlighted.

The call for masks-off boomed throughout the giant home and I found myself disinterested in the baseball subject. Protector off, Marie was a beautiful modern-day wench, not suited to be married to this reporter, who wore the misleading mask of Alexander.



ON HIS WAY for a long gain is Jerry Thagard, sensational Morningside High halfback, during Monarch-South game Friday night which visitors won 25-13. Press photo by Bob Wintermeyer.

## Monarchs Too Strong, Win 35-13

By JOE DIXON

Press Football Writer  
"Potent on offense, sad on defense," that was the cry Friday night, as Morningside moved into first place in Bay League competition by trouncing the Spartans from South High 25-13 Friday night at Torrance High Stadium before a dejected, but spirited, throng of 3500.

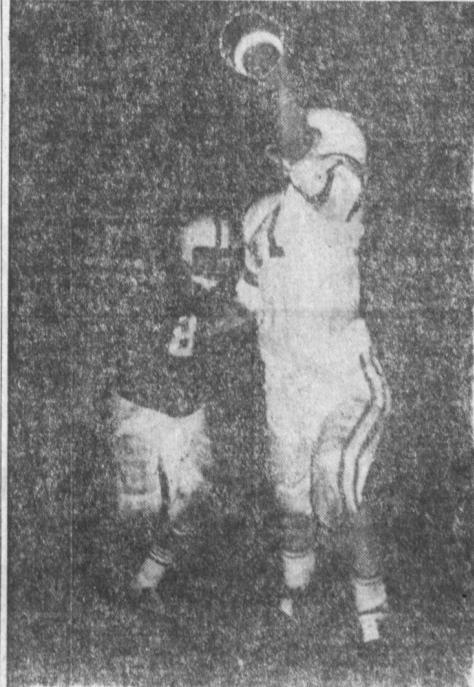
Sparked by Jerry Thagard and Gil Lefebvre the Monarchs scored late in the first quarter to lead the Spartans 6-0. The same score held through the second period and at the half most of the fans present thought that South had done well holding the visitors to just six points. During this 24 minutes of play, South could generate no offense, however.

It was a different story when the third quarter got under way. Joe Austin and Bob Wehrhan, with an assist from Warren Cross and Barry McCall, got the ball on the kick-off and made for paydirt to tie the score at 6-6. Harvey Siegal plowed the last two yards for the Spartan's initial tally.

The Monarchs came right back, however, to forge ahead by one TD as Thagard, Lefebvre, and Hartman ripped huge holes for long gains through the Spartan line. Thagard flipped to Hartman for 20 yards. Forman converted.

In the fourth quarter the Monarchs scored twice, partly due to South fumbles and other miscues, to ice the game and move the Morningside eleven into first place. Bob Wehrhan electrified the crowd in the final stanza when he took a kick-off on his own 32 yard line and raced 68 yards for the last Spartan touchdown.

Next week the winless Spartans journey to Mira Costa and try to pick up Bay League victory number one.



IT'S THAGARD AGAIN—Morningside pass eludes the finger tips of star back during first quarter action of South-Monarch game. Defending is Spartan Vance White. Press photo by Bob Wintermeyer.

## THS Heads for Crown

By JOHN WHITACRE

Press Football Writer  
Before an overflow crowd of 6000 Aviation High enthusiasts, the Tartars from Torrance High defeated a rugged Falcon squad 21-6 Friday night to take undisputed possession of first place in the Pioneer League standings. The hard-fought victory brought the Tartars closer to what may be their first league championship.

Aviation scored first when Falcon halfback John Graybill returned a Torrance punt to the Tartars four yard line. On the next play fullback Earl Thompson cracked center and Aviation led early in the second quarter, 6-0.

However, just before the end of the half the Tartars scored to culminate an 80 yard drive. During the long drive, Howard Taylor ran 49 yards on an option play to the 49 yard line. Mike McLean's 15 yard run for the first Tartar score. Tracy booted between the uprights and THS led at the half 7-6.

The third quarter remained scoreless. Midway through the fourth stanza, the Tartars drove 70 yards with Mike Irvine plugging over from the four to add another six points.

A minute later, Tom Holdsworth blocked a Falcon punt. Taylor then went 25 yards up the middle for the final Torrance tally. Tracy made it three in a row.

Taylor, McLean, Irvine, Woodward, Holdsworth and the entire team played for keeps to wrest the lead away from Aviation.

## League Standings

PIONEER LEAGUE				BAY LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Torrance	3	0	0	Morningside	4	0	0
Aviation	3	1	0	Redondo	3	1	0
Culver City	2	1	0	Hawthorne	3	1	0
Lennox	2	2	0	NORTH HIGH	2	1	1
El Segundo	1	2	0	Inglewood	2	2	0
Beverly Hills	1	3	0	Mira Costa	1	3	0
Lawndale	0	3	0	SOUTH HIGH	0	3	1
				Leuzinger	0	4	0

Friday Scores  
Torrance 21, Aviation 6  
Beverly Hills 14, Lawndale 6  
El Segundo 34, Lennox 19  
Culver City not scheduled

## HEATHER OR HOLLY

You can grow Heather or Holly in tubs for color before Christmas; Lantanas, which are almost always in bloom; or Bird of Paradise, an exotic container plant without peer during the winter months. What it really boils down to is a matter of taste. And the thing to remember is simply this: If it's in bloom when you find it in the nursery container, it will bloom in whatever container I move it to in my own garden.

LET'S GO

**BOWLING**

With Darlene Cope

I attended a very helpful spare pick-up class today at Gable House. The class, conducted by Norm Belt, concentrated on proper form, correct delivery and hitting your mark. As each lesson passes, I can see where the girls are making progress. Some of us have been bowling incorrectly for so long that it is going to take time and practice as well as listening and doing to make us better bowlers.

League of the week honors go to the St. Lawrence Ladies' League, which bowls Mondays at 9 p. m. This is a handicap league or two-thirds of 190, maximum 50. Team 8 is in first place with 11 1/2 wins and only 6 1/2 losses. Top scorers: M. West, 120 average; M. West, 117; E. Duffy, 128; H. White, 131. Season's honor roll for high series and averages: D. Sturble, 647; Jan Carnahan, 233. The high series and average last week went to S. Snyder, 609; Barbara Mau, 211. Of course, these scores all include the individual handicaps. The highest league average is held by D. Sturble with a 151. Close behind is T. Klivans with a 150.

Gable House has a new feature beginning Nov. 1, called the Bowler of the Month. There are rules to follow in order to win various prizes. The rules are as follows:

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## Saxons on Top 35-0

By BRUCE ALLYSON

Press Football Writer  
Held to a 13-13 tie by South High last week, the Saxons from North High unleashed their vaunted power against a hapless, cellar-dwelling Leuzinger eleven and won handily 35-0 Friday night before a packed house.

Still not counted out in Bay League competition for high laurels, the Saxons scored 29 points in the first half. Rick Jacobs accounted for two touchdowns and a conversion to lead the North scoring. Hubert, sensational junior quarterback, scored, along with Claxton and Lininger.

Although the Saxons won they did not move in the standings, retaining a good hold on fourth place. However, this is subject to change as North takes on the number three team, Hawthorne, in a home game Friday night.

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